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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[0016] Figure 2 is a computer scan showing RTP801 (SEQ ID NO:1) Northern blot analysis. RNA was extracted from Rat C6 glioma cells which were exposed to hypoxia for 0, 4, or 16 hours. PolyA+ selected mRNA (2 µg) from each sample were separated on denaturing agarose gels, blotted onto Nytran membranes and hybridized with RTP801 probe. One band of 1.8 Kb is observed showing a marked induction after hypoxia.